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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

Claims 14-22, 25-33, 36-40, 44, 46-48 and 57-58

Claims 14-22, 25-33, 36-40, 44, 46-48 and 57-58 are patentable by virtue of their respective dependencies from claims 12, 23, 34, 41, 45 and 55.

Rejection Of Claims 3, 5, 13, 24, 35, 42, 43, 52, 56 and 59 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

As Being Unpatentable Over Anderson

Claims 3, 5, 13, 24, 35, 42, 43, 52, 56 and 59 are patentable by virtue of their respective dependencies from claims 1, 12, 23, 34, 41, 50 and 55.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, all claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 425.455.5575. **The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss this paper prior to issuing a rejection of the claims in response thereto.**

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Respectfully submitted,



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